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Re: Application of:

Chih-Ming CHEN, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 and
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 CFR §1.133

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 2, 2003

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as provided in the section below entitled "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS." The "REMARKS" section of the present amendment includes the substance of the interview as required under 37 CFR §1.133.